

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

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**I'M TOO LATE...  
SKELETOR AND HORDAK  
HAVE FOUND THE  
NEW POWER  
SWORD!**





# STRANGE UNIVERSE



THE SURFACE AREA OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN IS GREATER THAN THE COMBINED SURFACE AREAS OF ALL THE EARTH'S CONTINENTS...

A GIRAFFE AND A MOUSE EACH HAVE EXACTLY THE SAME NUMBER OF BONES IN THEIR NECK... SEVEN!



WE NEVER STOP CRYING! THE TEAR DUCTS ARE ALWAYS PRODUCING TEARS... BUT IT IS ONLY ON CERTAIN OCCASIONS THAT SO MUCH TEAR WATER IS PRODUCED THAT THEY SPILL OVER THE EDGE OF THE EYE AND FLOW DOWN OUR CHEEKS...

## Welcome, Young Warriors!

The race is on!

He-Man, Skeletor And Hordak all want to get their hands on the SWORD OF DOOM!

Who will be the first to arrive at the Crystal Shrine in the heart of the FRIGHT ZONE? You must read on... I hope that you all like the battle-tastic Movie Pin-Up and the great new competition!

BE BRAVE,

*Scrollos*

## ORKO THE MAGICIAN



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# The SWORD of DOOM!



SOON THE MOONS WILL ALIGN! DURING THOSE FATEFUL HOURS, WHOEVER GAINS THE SWORD OF DOOM, THE REINFORCER, WILL GAIN THE SAME MYSTIC POWERS AS HE-MAN! YOU CAN BET THAT SKELETOR AND HORDAK WILL TRY TO GET THE SWORD!

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY WE CAN MAKE SURE THEY DO NOT GAIN THE SWORD, FATHER!



I KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND HE-MAN!

GO QUICKLY AND TELL HIM TO TRAVEL TO THE CRYSTAL SHRINE IN THE HEART OF THE FRIGHT ZONE TO PROTECT THE SWORD!



AS ADAM LEAVES THE THRONE ROOM, HE KNOWS HOW DIFFICULT HIS MISSION WILL BE...

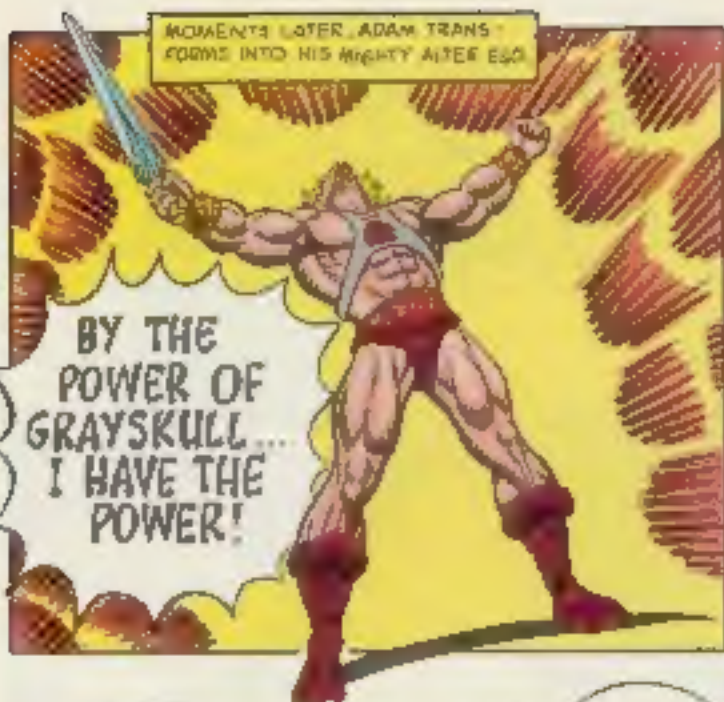
THE CRYSTAL SHRINE?

HE-MAN WILL HAVE HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM THIS TIME IF HE IS TO STOP THE FORCES OF EVIL!



MOMENTS LATER, ADAM TRANS-  
FORMS INTO HIS MIGHTY ALTER EGO.

BY THE  
POWER OF  
GRYSKULL...  
I HAVE THE  
POWER!



OKAY, ORKO,  
YOU SAID IT!

YAAAAH!



STOPPING ONLY TO COLLECT HIS FRIEND  
ORKO, HE MAN SETS OFF ON ONE OF  
THE JET SLEDS.

STICK CLOSE  
TO ME, ORKO!

YOU CAN GO  
AS FAST AS YOU  
LIKE, I'LL KEEP  
UP WITH YOU!



MEANWHILE, HORDAK AND HIS HORDE  
ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TO THE  
CRYSTAL SHRINE...

KEEP YOUR  
EYES OPEN FOR  
SKELETOR, OR  
HE WAS LEECH!

DON'T  
WORRY, I'M  
WATCHING  
OUT!







OF THE THREE SIDES, HORDAK IS THE FIRST TO REACH THE OUTSIDE OF THE SHRINE.



FOR MANY MINUTES THE EVIL HORDE BATTLES AGAINST THE ONSLAUGHT OF LIZARD-BATS.





THE LIZARD-BATS PROVE TO BE HELPLESS AGAINST HORDAK AND HIS MINIONS

WE HAVE  
DRIVEN THEM  
AWAY!

I WAS JUST  
BEGINNING TO  
ENJOY  
MYSELF!



LET'S MOVE  
ON!



WE HAVE NOW  
ENTERED THE MAIN  
AREA! THE SWORD  
ISN'T FAR FROM  
HERE!



AS THE HORDE CROSS THE EVIL-DRENCHED LAND-  
SCAPE OF THE LITTLE-KNOWN PART OF THE FRIGHT ZONE  
HORDAK BECOMES EVEN MORE EXCITED...

WHAT A LOVELY  
PLACE THIS IS!  
EVERYTHING HAS THAT  
SICKLY SCENT OF EVIL  
TO IT! IT'S BEAUTI-  
FUL!





SUDDENLY THE SURFACE OF THE SWAMP PARTS AS AN OCTOID REACHES OUT WITH ITS SLIMY TENTACLES.

BUT BEFORE THE CREATURE CAN ATTACK, ONE OF HORDAK'S POWER-BEAMS HITS IT DEAD CENTRE.



WE'VE FOUND HORDAK!

SKELETOR!

THE SOUND OF HORDAK'S POWER-BLAST HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED, HOWEVER...



LEAVE NOW AND I WILL ALLOW YOU TO ESCAPE WITHOUT HARM!

FOOL!  
IT IS YOU WHO SHOULD FLEE FROM HERE!

IN THE NAME OF EVIL ... ATTACK!

WITHIN MINUTES THE EVIL AIR IS FULL OF THE SAVAGE SOUNDS OF BATTLE...





# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,

In your comic, King Hiss can hear like a normal human being but in a book I have it says that snakes have no ears. They pick up vibrations from the ground. How can King Hiss hear?

**RICHARD STOTER,**  
**Mansergh Station.**

*That's true about earth snakes, Richard. Remember that Hiss is an alien being with different abilities to earth creatures. He has special ears which allow him to hear like humans... as well as his snake hearing!*

Dear Scrollos,

Please tell me if Horde Prime has a Master over him, or is he the ruler of all the evil forces?

**SCOTT CALLWOOD,**  
**Kingsbury.**

*That's a 'leading' question, Scott! As far as anyone knows, Horde Prime is absolute leader of all the evil forces... for now!*

Dear Scrollos,

Will the 'Brains, Not Brawn' strip be coming back to the MOTU comic? I must get back to my decorating now. Terror Claws Skeletor made quite a mess last week when we refused to pay our taxes!

**SAMSON HAWKINS,**  
**Wakefield.**

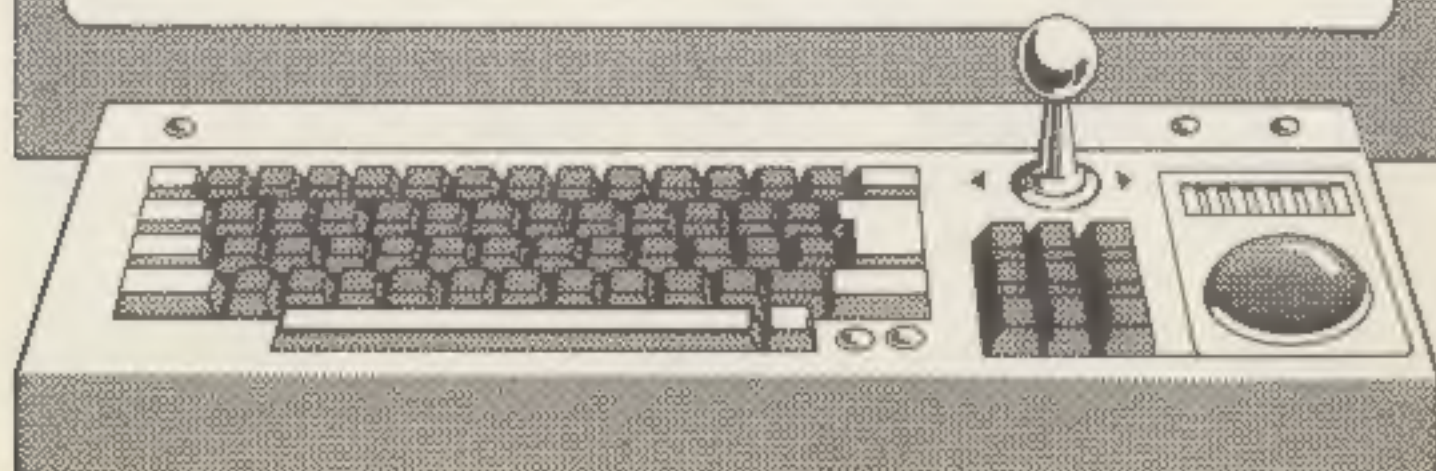
*I hope you managed to get your room back to normal, Samson! I think it's about time that 'Brains, Not Brawn' made a return to the pages of MOTU. I'll start work on it immediately!*

Dear Scrollos,

Is it true that Tung Lashor and Rattlor onced served Hordak? Also, if Hordak isn't a robot or a human being, is he an alien?

**ANDY WATSON, Formby.**

*The Snakemen never served Hordak, Andy. As for Hordak, he is indeed an alien! In a future SECRET FILES you will see the planet he comes from!*





BUT AS THE EVIL WARRIORS  
BATTLE, A STRANGE SOUND  
BEGINS TO ECHO THROUGH  
THE AIR...



BEFORE THE WARRIORS CAN MOVE,  
THE PLANTS COME TO LIFE AND  
REACH OUT TOWARDS THE  
SHOCKED FIGHTERS...



FORCING THEM TO FLEE AND  
ABANDON THEIR FIGHT...





MEANWHILE THE SHORTS HAVE DRAWN A THIRD FORCE TOWARDS THE BATTLE SCENE.



HE-MAN DECIDES TO FOLLOW THE EVIL WARRIORS TO SEE WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO.



AS THEY PROBE PEEPER INTO THE FRIGHT ZONE THE DANGERS BECOME GREATER.



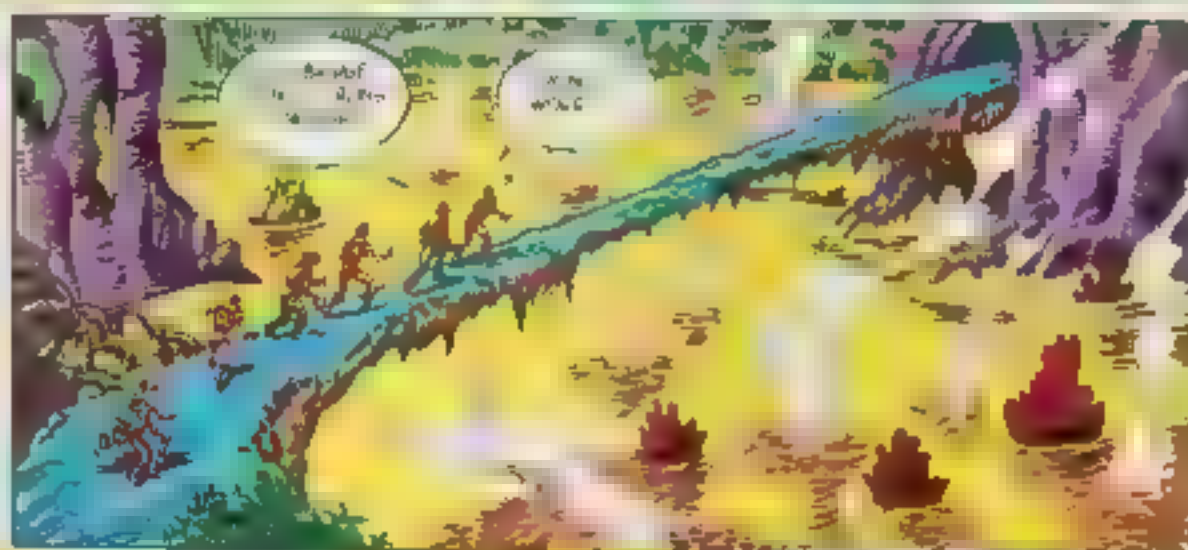
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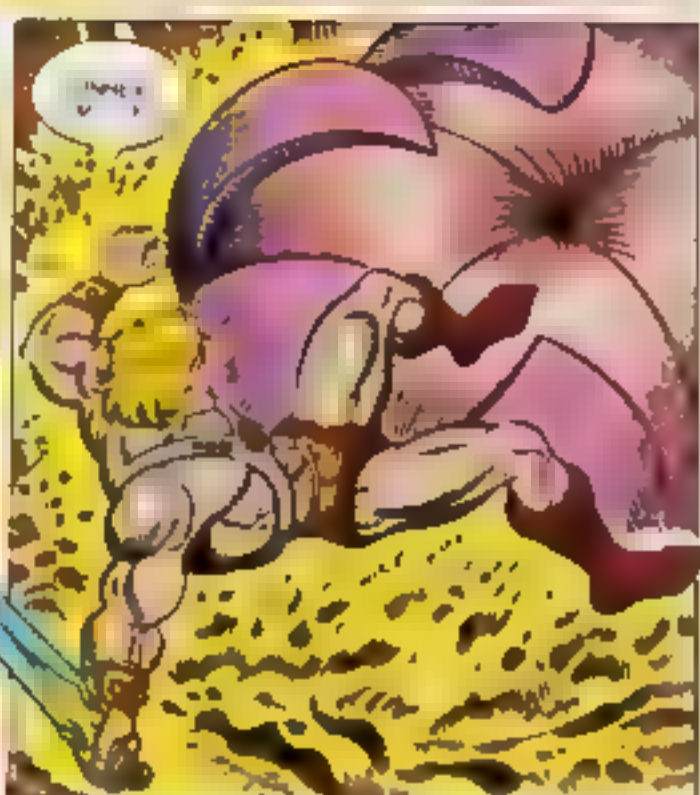
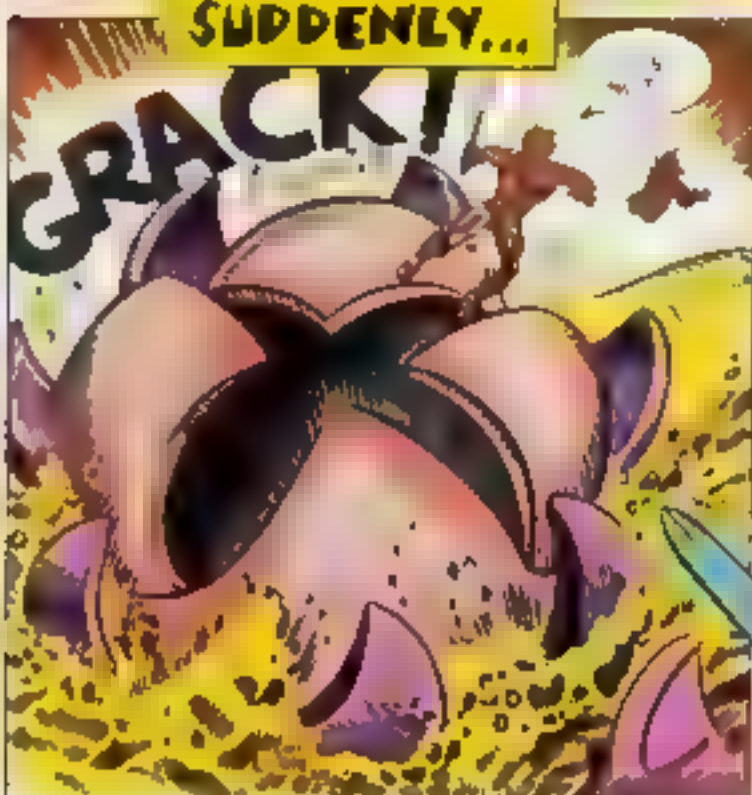
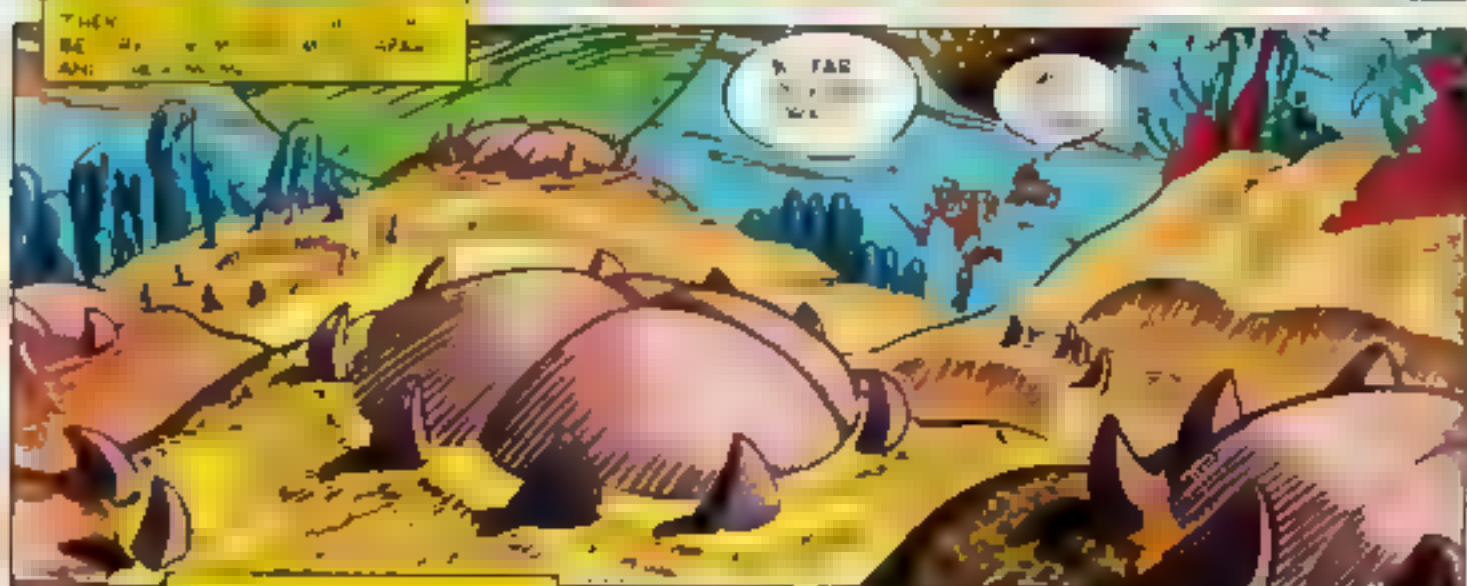




...MFWIZAMS









USING HIS GREAT POWER HE MAN  
CUTS A PATHWAY THROUGH THE  
DEADLY PLANTS

NOTHING  
IS GOING TO  
STOP US

THAT'S  
THE SPIRIT

FOR  
ETERNIA!

YIKES!

MOMENTS LATER HE MAN  
HAS THE FORCE TO  
HAVE MORE'S

AND IF  
S-T ORK  
WAVE IT  
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W WERE ESTIMATES  
WAVE HE MAN LEADS  
W.ROSS THE RIVER OF  
MOLTEN LAVA



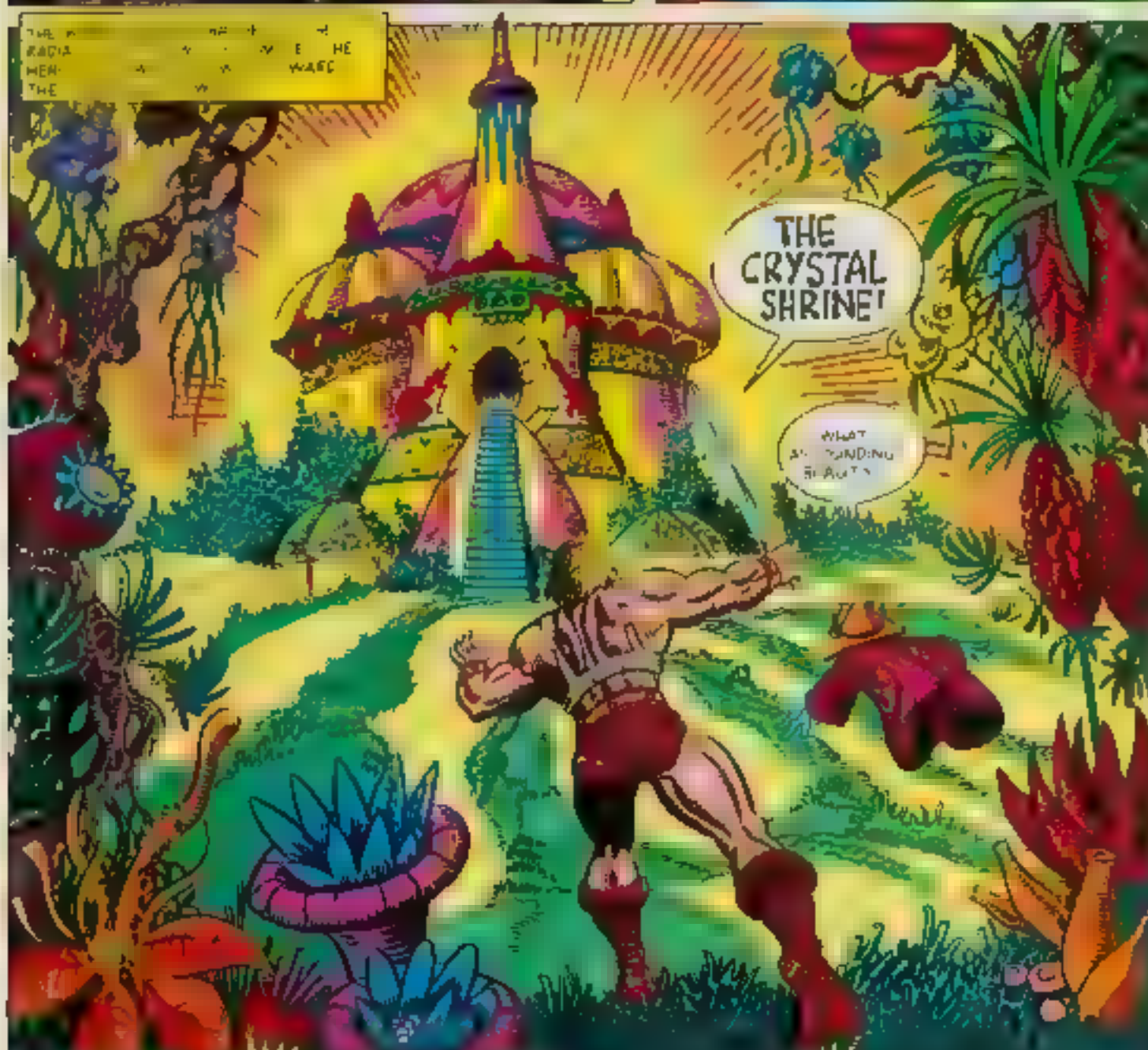
EVENTUALLY HE MAN BRASHES  
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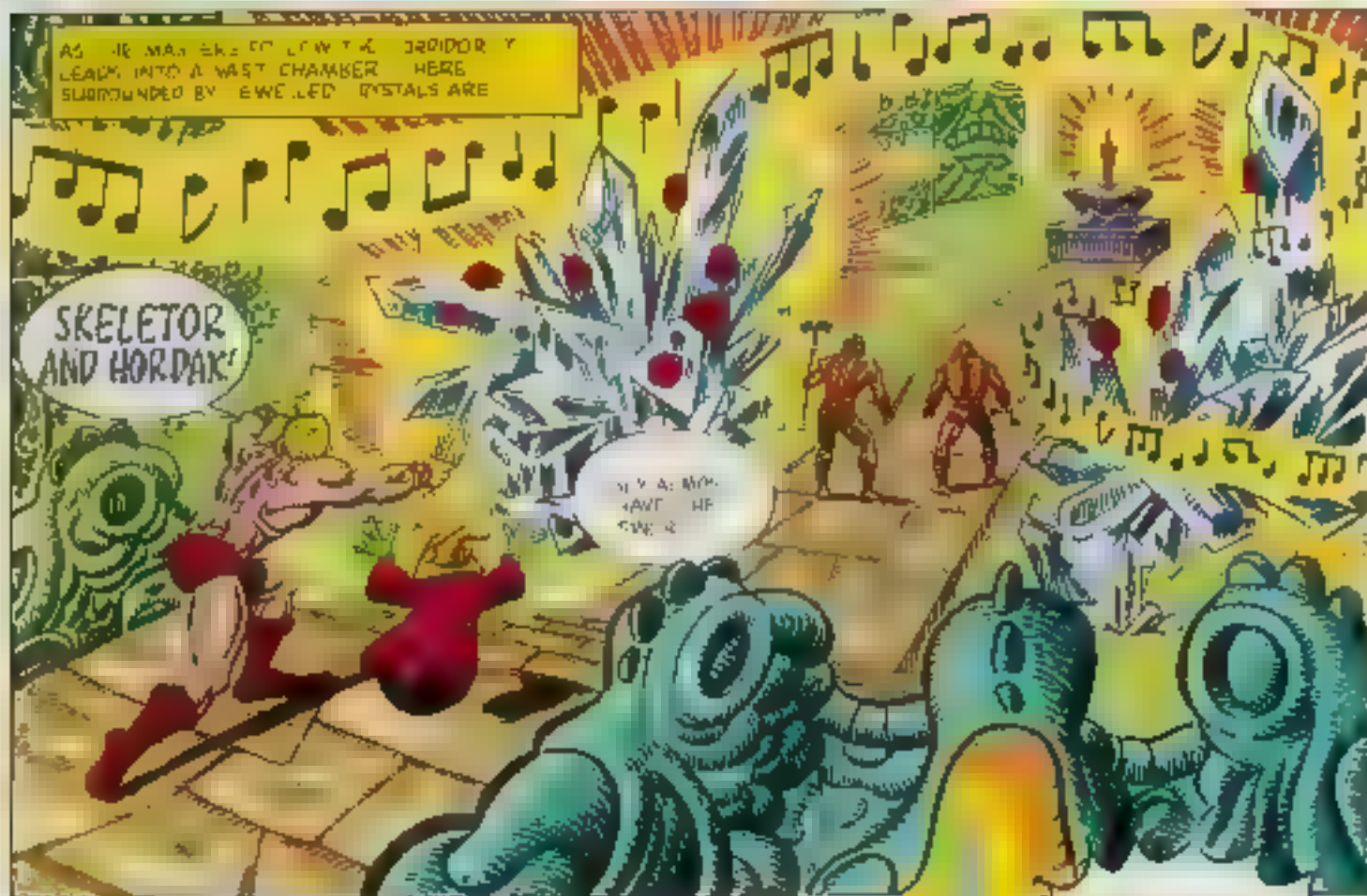
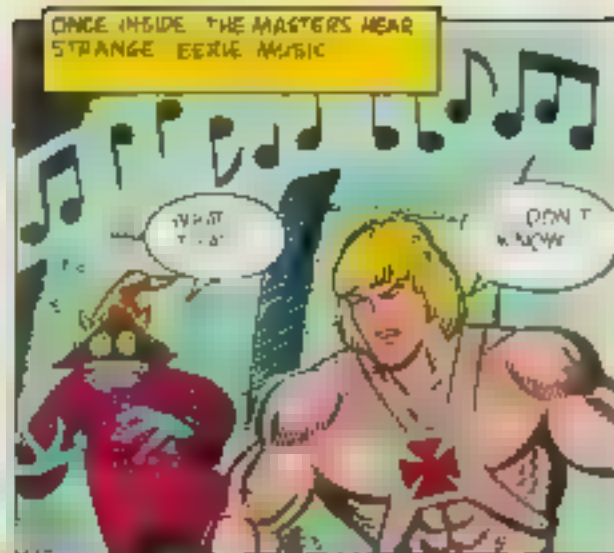
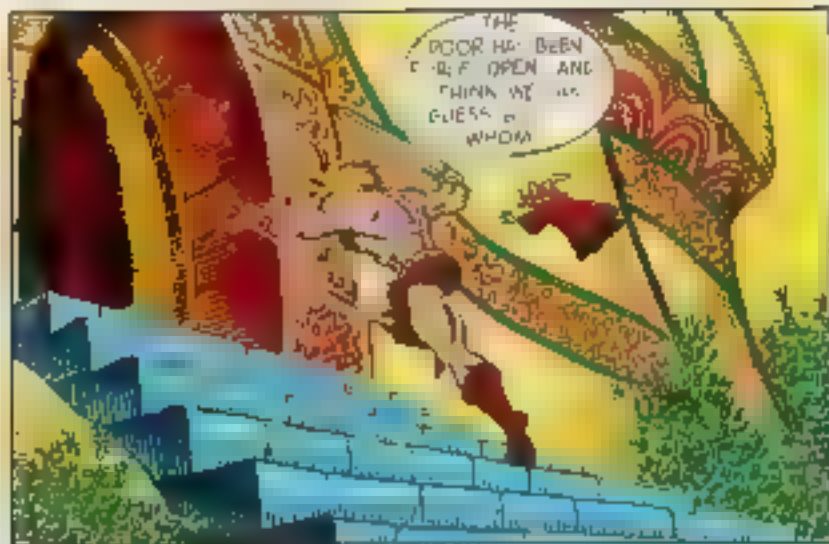
WHAT  
A  
TUNING  
FREAKS



**Kellogg's FROSTIES** TONY THE TIGER AND THE CYCLE REFLECTOR ADVENTURE







HE MAN HAS  
ONLY ONE  
CHANCE TO  
SAVE ETERNIA  
HE HOLDS  
HIS SWORD  
OF POWER  
ALOFT AND  
SPEAKS HIS  
SACRED OATH





WITH HIS RELEASED POWER, HE MAN FIRED A  
BLAST FROM HIS POWER SW-KP



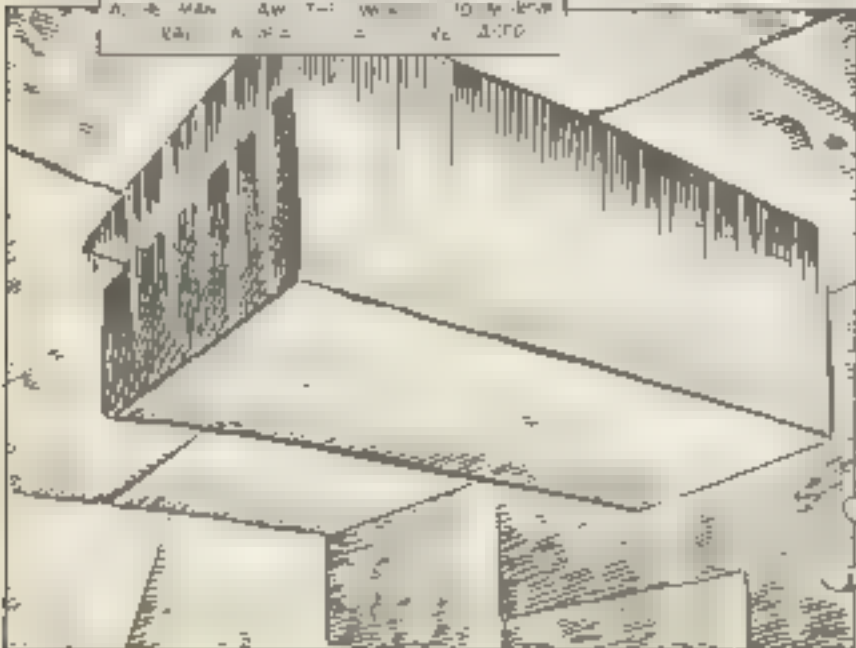
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AND HUBBOK RIT  
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MR. KILLING WHO HAS HAPPENE  
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STRAIGHT AHEAD

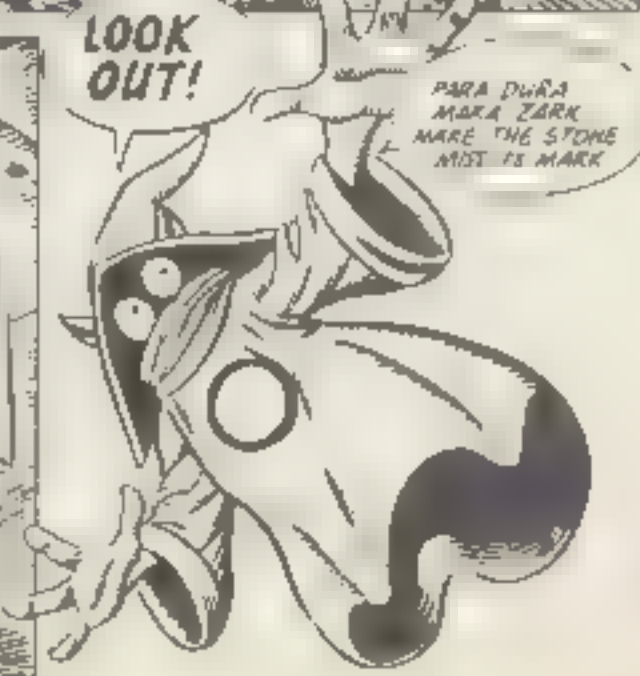


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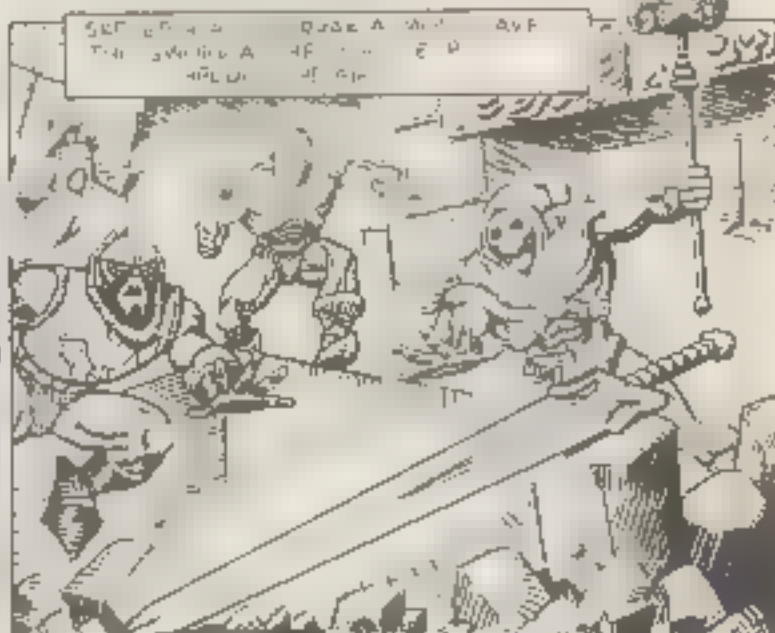
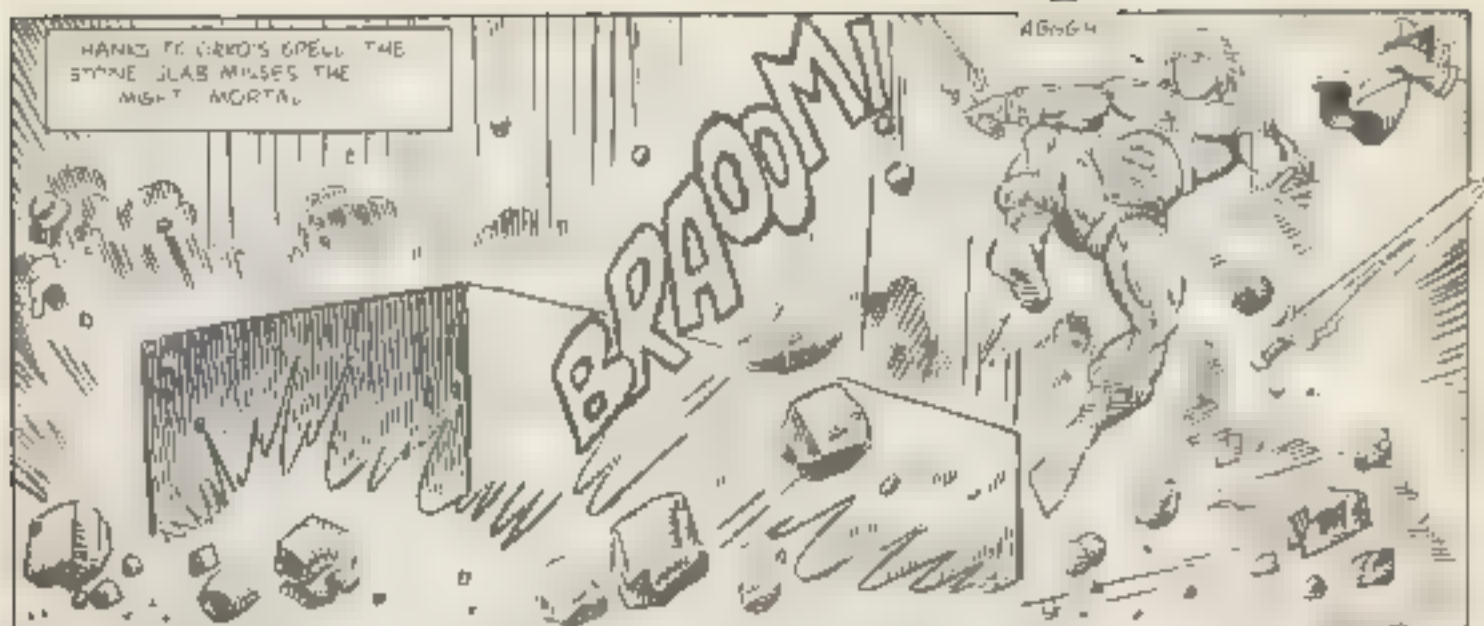


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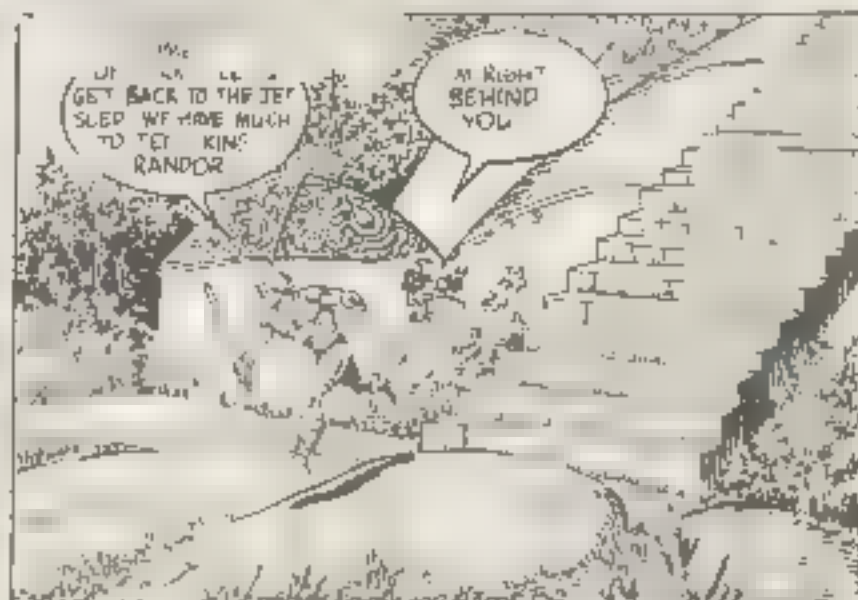
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MORA ZARK  
MAKE THE STONE  
MIST IS MARK



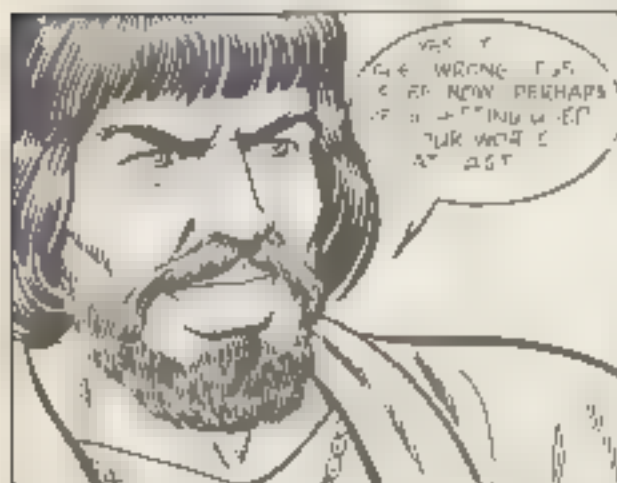












LATER AFTER THE MAN HAS CHANGED BACK INTO HIS ORIGINAL FORM TENTATIVE



SEE HIM IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE WHEN THE EVIL "SKELETON" STRIKE AGAIN

IN SALE FROM 6TH OF DECEMBER

Scorllos



# BAT MAN

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NOW IN HIS OWN MAGAZINE!

CRUNCH!

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GREAT  
STORIES  
IN EACH  
ISSUE!

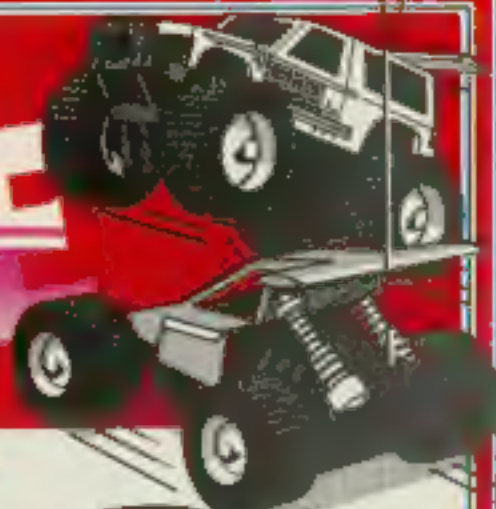


POW!

ON SALE  
EVERY MONTH!



# Your chance to get all this **FREE**



In this fast car chase on a mountain road, the cars seem to change colour under the warmth of the sun and change back again in the cold. There's a full range of colour-change cars that can be used in or out of water — warmth changes the colour, cold changes it back. Enter this exciting free competition — see details below.



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The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive the exciting items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by Friday 14th October 1988. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

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# POWER ON!

## THE YEAR IS 2147

*The Metal Wars were finally won by Lord Dread and his evil bionic creations.*

*There is, however, a small heroic resistance movement that continues the struggle.*

*Captain Jonathan Power and his group of specialist fighters will do battle in their high performance XT-7 Powerjets, against Phantom Strikers, Sky Mines and Sauron Sky Sentries.*

**THEY NEED YOUR HELP!!**

LOOK OUT FOR THE  
CAPTAIN POWER TOY RANGE  
IN YOUR LOCAL TOY SHOPS NOW.

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AND THE SOLDIERS OF THE FUTURE™

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